

## Message Text

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S E C R E T LA PAZ 6982

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PCAT, BL  
SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINT: DEBRIEF ON  
US-SOVIET TALKS (CAT III)

REF: STATE 216300

DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBOFF BRIEFED FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDER  
SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS RAUL BOTELHO ON PROGRESS ON CAT  
III. PREDICTABLY, BOTELHO'S REACTION WAS LOW-KEY. HE REMARKED  
THAT BOLIVIA, WHICH SHOULD CHANNEL ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES  
TOWARD NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ARMS PURCHASES  
BY ITS SOUTHERN CONE NEIGHBORS. IT  
WOULD THEREFORE SUPPORT ANY CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVES TO CURTAIL  
ARMS PROLIFERATION IN THE AREA. IN THE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE,  
BOTELHO EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE PROLIFERATION OF SOVIET  
WEAPONS AND THE PENETRATION OF CUBAN TROOPS IN THE HORN OF  
AFRICA.  
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